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9 00 . a.mLv Fort Thomas }	Ar. 8 20. pm
9 54. a.m. Lv Mathewsville I	Lv.7 49.pm
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	Lv.7 91.pm
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	Lv.6 37.pr Ar.6 17.pm
11 23. a.m. Lv	Lv.5 57.pm Ar.5 42.pm
	Lv.5 14. pm
12 65 a.m Lv Big Wind Mill 1	Lv.5 01.pm
12 18 .a.m. Lv Bailey's Wells 1	Lv.4 50.pm
1 17. a.m. Lv. G. V. G. & N. ys. 2.	Lv.4 00.pm
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Arizona and N. M. Railway,

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There. Get ready for school.

Mr. Joe McKinney was in town

Wood wanted by the GUARDIAN on subscription.

Fonda's new building is fast nearing completion.

No mail has arrived at the Safford post-office for five days.

Wanted, a small steam ship, with which to cross the streets of Safford. A full line of Millinery Stock at T. Hunter s. 4-6-tf

There are rumors of another aloon building being erected in

Livery teams are in demand at present owing to the washouts on the railroad.

The recent heavy rains destroyed 50,000 bricks for the burners below town.

Dr. John Lacy and Mr. Harry Smith, of Solomonville, were in the city last Saturday.

WANTED-A good saddle horse, cheap for cash, weight from 1050 to 1100. Apply at this office.

Sheriff Wight was in town yesterday summoning grand and trial jurors for the October term of court. John J. Birdno, of the GUARD-

IAN, left for Florence Thursday The watchmaker, who had been stationed at the Pioneer saloon for

house will shortly receive one of tume was of pale blue material

brought to the valley. which will be presented by the arranged pyramid with the words Safford dramatic company was "Graham Guardian" and showing Madson last evening.

was in our city Sunday. Mr. motto of free coinage.

Thatcher. They have just received suit. The GUARDIAN tender its a mammoth stock of the best qual. thanks to the two young ladies. ity of boots and shoes, which they After the masks were removed, are selling at bed-rock prices for an intermission was given during

9-6-tf. Those drawn as Grand Jurors from this place are John J. Birdno, Lambert Frye, Nat Wansley, Ed. Tuttle, Mr. McCall and Wilbert Ijams. Mr. Ijams was excused on account of serving as a Juryman

last term. The new school house at Thatchpromises to be one of the finest for making this move, as it is one

in the right direction. Messrs. Andrew Alexander and Frank Morey, of Ft. Thomas, were farms, and the other three procured in our city a few hours on Tuesday. Mr. Alexander has recently been appointed Deputy United States Marshall, and was serving summons linen, and live like lords. One of Signature of Signature in the like lords. One of Signature is the lord of Signature in the like lords. for Grand Jurymen for the October term of Court at Florence.

President Adams, of the Arizona Marble company, returned from sire of John R. Gentry.

Globe last Wednesday, enroute for They say that they will remain Globe last Wednesday, enroute for Tucson. Mr. Adams spent several here two years, and that they dedays in Globe and says in his opin- sire to get acquainted with the CLIFTON. - ARIZONA. Ion it has a very bright future bestock, in order to secure the best fore it. He also says the citizens sires and breeders to take to Engside of the river. ion it has a very bright future be- stock, in order to secure the best are very liberal minded, encourag- land with them .- Ex.

ing any and all enterprises. Mrs. L. M. Gustafson, of Pima, you.

church which convenes there.

See I. E. Solomon's new adver-tisement in another column of the manufactured and everyone is GUARDIAN. Mr. Solomon has secured the agency for Geo. Hormey- tion. er's Soda water and is now pre-pared to furnish it to dealers at a very reasonable cost. Soda is often called for at our saloons and is Main street, Safford. Desirable lo-

THE MASQUERADE BALL.

Held in Jabobson's Hall Last Friday Evening .- Few Masqueraders on Account of the Rain.

Owing to the heavy rainfall at 7:30 last Friday evening, many who contemplated attending the masquerade ball did not venture forth, and in consequence the attendance was not as large as was expected. Hewever, at about 8:15 the rain subsided, and a small number who enjoy tripping the light fantastic toe, and the attraction of a masquerade, began to gather at the hall. It was rather late when dancing began, but the scarcity of participants in masks did not de-



ter those present from having an morning to serve as a grand enjoyable time. We have not the space to describe the various costumes worn, but we cannot overlook the compliment paid us by Misses Maggie Snidden and Abbie some time past, has left for other Lewis, two of Safford's accomplished ladies, who represented the John Blake & Co's mercantile GUARDIAN. Miss Snidden's cos the largest invoices of shoes ever decorated with the GUARDIAN's head line and motto. On the low-The first rehearsal of the drama er front of the skirt was a tastily held at the residence of Mr. Cris the dollar of 1873. On her slipterial on which was printed "16 to 1"

Woods is one of the most popular The costume worn by October 11th. Good music has ice of the gown was trimmed with of bric-a-brac, etc. been engaged and a good time will Guardian head lines, and the man- At 8 o'clock in the evening, the brought his mother to Safford in a in the U. S. Court at Florence on be placed near the point, and he If you want good reliable boots showed that taste and skill was the ceremony repaired to Nuttal's the corpse. The body was brought and shoes go to Zundel & Fish, at brought to bear in preparing the hall where musicians were in wait to Safford yesterday and enterment

which time the usual "did you know me" talk was had. From 11:30 those who had not worn masks were allowed to join the dancers. The music was furnished by the Pima Orchestra.

Wanted Knowledge of Horses.

Five young men, scions of aristocratic tamilies in England, ariver is now in course of erection and ed in NewYork a few days ago with 30 trunks and took quarters at the buildings in that town. The board of directors deserve special praise for making this manufacture at the best hotel in town. Next day they applied for work at three fast horse farms, and offered to work for nothing in order to learn the American way of developing speed in horses. Two of them secured work on the work in livery stables. After their them, said to be a nephew of Sir Charles Palmer, is assisting in taking care of Ashland Wilkes, the

New Wind Mill.

Mr. James T. Owens erected a has just received a choice line of handsome wind mill on his premladies and childrens furnishing ises last week, which was purchasgoods, fancy dress goods and hats, ed from the Challenge Wind Mill which she is prepared to sell at Co., of Batavia Ill. through Mr. very reasonable figures. Give her Wilber Ijams. Mr. Ijams superina call while in Pima, it will pay tended the erection of the wind mill and now has it in a standing position If, knowing then that we must Rev. D. Roberts and wife left As soon as the piping arrives it Wednesday morning for Bowie, in a private conveyance. It was large water tank with a capacity necessary for Mr. Roberts to be at Flagstaff Oct. 3d, to attend the bas also been erected and pipes annual conference of the M. E. will be run from there to the house.

church which convenes there.

Mr. Ijams will continue the sale of these popular wind mills in Graguaranteed to give perfect satisfac

FOR SALE.

One house and lot for sale, on an excellent and refreshing hever- cation for business. Inquire at this office. Inquire at Could never for it quite atone.

Wedding Nuptials of Dr. L. E. Wightman and Miss Jannie Weech, at Pima.

Profusion of Costly Presents.

Justice Lines Performed the Ceremony Elegant Decorations of the Weech Residence-Many Present from all

the Towns in the Valley. A very pretty home wedding in which Dr. L. E. Wightman and Miss Jannie Weech were the prin-

rum Weech, of Pima.

was standing, and linked the nupecremony. It was a very enjoy-

sparkling wit and repartee. where the wedding cake was cut but a few moments previous had by the hand of the fair bride, the been alive and in the best of health. groom serving wines and other choice beverages.

of cream silk trimmed entirely No other injuries of consequence Mr. Arthur Woods, representing while hanging at her side was a with cream satin and wearing white were found on the body and con-L. Frudenthal & Co., of El Paso, card trimmed with lace bearing our slippers. The groom was dressed cussion of the brain was the probain the regulation black. Miss The presents received

Lewis was trimmed in its entirity and Mrs. Wightman were both Vegas and then returned to Bowie There will be a dance given in with Guardians and presented a numerous and costly, consisting of on the next west-bound train, Jacobson's hall Friday evening, nice appearance. The entire bod- silver-ware, china-ware, choice bits where it was met by his two sons

ner in which they were arranged, one hundred guests who witnessed buggy while Robert remained with ing to furnish music for the wed- took place in the Layton cemetery. ding dance. At this place the tinued until the wee sma hours.

ed young lady and is one of the since.

leaders of Pima society.

tive practice. Mr. and Mrs. Wightman will make Pima their future home. The GUARDIAN'S congratulations are extended.

ONE KISS.

If we, who never met, should meet, And after meeting, come know

That, if we had but sooner met, We might have loved each other

If, after meeting many times, The thought should swell into regret

That God had not ordained it so; If, looking in each other's eyes-

sweet care, And all but passion-conquored-Should read the same thought points.

written there.

walk Henceforth is ways as far apart as sea to sea, because each saw

heart. Then, if for but one single time, Well knowing, too, that it was wrong.

What trembled in the other's

Replete with passion, tender, long.

Let those all-sinless cast the stone-Could never for it quite atone.

Would this, I say, be sin so black-

Wightman--Weech Terrible Accident. Rain. Rain. Rain.

One Hundred Guests Witness The Befel Mr. Benjamin Peel While on his way to Utah.

FELL FROM A MOVING TRAIN.

forty Miles West of Los Vegas, New Mexico-Left his sent to get a Dvink of Water-Mrs. Porter Sees him Leave the Coach and steps out on the Platform; the Last seen of

One of the saddest accidents w have ever been called upon to chronicle is the one which befel Mr. Benjamin Peel, an aged and cipals, took place Thursday, Octob- highly respected citizen of Layton, er 2nd, at three o'clock in the af-ternoon, at the residence of the west of Los Vegas, New Mexico. bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mr. Peel accompanied by his wife and several friends were enroute to Utah to pay his daughter, who re-The beautiful lawn which sur- sides at Bountiful, Davis county, rounds the Weech residence was a a visit, and shortly after leaving scene of beauty, and under the Albuquerque, on the Santa Fe rail magnificent Chinese umbrella trees road, Mr. Peel was noticed leaving which adorn a portion of the lawn, his seat, appearently for the purpose of getting a drink of water. was the place chosen for the cere- No attention was paid to his acmony to take place. The entire tions at that particular time, but lawn was covered with a profusion Mrs. Porter, who was one of the of beautiful and costly decorations. party, looking in the direction he Promptly at 3 o'clock, when all leading to the front platform of the guests present were seated at the coach, and go out, shutting the the tables, which were groaning door very quickly after him. On with all the delacicies of the sea- seeing him go out Mrs. Porter imson, the bride and groom, arm in mediately went to the door and arm, emerged from the house and looked out, but Mr. Peel was no-where to be seen, being considertook a standing position at the ably frightened, she immediately head of the table. Justice Lines summoned Mr. A. H. Bennett, who them proceed to where the couple also went out on the platform to look for him. Seeing nothing of Mr. Peel, Mr. Bennett hurredily tial clain. The wedding dinner found the conductor, and informed was served immediately after the him that a man had fallen off. The able one, being interspersed with party went back to search for the body, which they found lying be-After this the party returned to side the track, quite dead. Terthe parlor, where congratulations rible indeed, was the grief of his were received. From the parlor aged wife when they returned with they again returned to the lawn, the body of her dead husband, who

. It is supposed that when Mr Peel fell from the train he struck The bride looked a vision of on his head, as a large gash of conpers were small strips of white ma- loveliness, being dressed in a gown siderable length was found there.

ble cause of death. Benjamin and Robert, Benjamin

Benjamin Peel was born in Engmerry round of pleasure was con- land in the year 1825, and was 70 Mrs. Wightman is the sixth uary. He came to Arizona 16 years child of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum ago and settled in Pima. Graham Weech, and has resided in Pima county, 12 years ago. He resided ever since she was two years old. there one year and moved to Lay-She is a charming and accomplishton where he has resided ever

Those who servive the deceased is Dr. Wightman has resided in a wife, two sons and three daugh-Pima neary two years, coming ters, one daughter residing at Bounthere from Utah. He is one of tiful, Utah, and one at Alpine the Gila valley's popular physicians and enjoys a large and lucrachildren at Layton. Mr. Peel was well and favorably known throughout the entire community, and the intelligence of his untimely death was a severe shock to those residing in Safford and Layton. He was one of the firm of J. R. Welker & Co. and was an excellent busi-

ness man. The GUARDIAN extends its sympa thy to the bereaved family.

HORRIBLE.

Train Rober Perry Prods Himself Blind

A dispatch from New York says that Oliver Perry, the train robber, deliberately attempted to blind That we in freedom could have himself. He procured a short Normal School at Tempe, receives of a clearly explained routine of met.

Normal School at Tempe, receives duties, as the first day is devoted saddler's needles the same distance The while both knew the same apart as his eyes, and then, holding this preculiar instrument of tortuer in his hands, he repeatedly

A keeper heard the commotion in his cell, and promptly put a stop to the horrible self-punishment, When questioned by the prison officials as to the reason for this act Perry replied that he believed if he became blind the Governor would commute his sentence. He says that if blind he would be unable to commit any more crimes, and he desired to show the people Our lips should meet in one last that he was in earnest in his promise to abandon a criminal career if only allowed his freedom.

NOTICE.

The United States Land Laws read that all Land Notices must be published in the paper nearest

The Hardest Rain in Five Years Visited this Section last Week

Started Raining Friday Evening.

And Continued until Monday Morning-Street Flooded-The Gila River Nearly Half Mile Wide.

fall in over five years visited this rain was on Saturday night, caus- George Evans, heard him muttering the banks of numerous ditches ing in his sleep:
to break and flooding all the streets "I shot Arthur Meyers, and if I of town, some being under water don't get that old—in the bushes from two to three feet. All day there, he will get me." Sunday a perfect torrent of water ing to Thatcher, filling it with to him: water for a distance of nearly three miles, at some places it being four what you say in your sleep, for you feet deep. Travel for a few days might tell things about yourself was nearly impossible. The rain you don't want others to know." also caused considerable damage to the hay crop. Mr. William Beebe Evans. For nearly a week he was will probably lose twenty acres, in a terrible state of excitement, while the loss to Mr. Peter Ander- and day and night walked up and son will not reach as much. Var- down his cell without sleeping. At ious reports of losses to farmers last he picked a quarrel with residing close to the river have Evans, but the jailer seperated reached us. The G. V. G. & N. them. Soon after this six of the men are at work reparing the road his sleep. I know the murderer of bed, but the washouts have been Arthur Meyers, and could put my so extensive that it will require hands on him." considerable time to repair it. At train to cross in safety.

der storm, several posts being torn from the ground and the wire damaged to a considerable extent.

Solomonville Rumbling

A considerable portion of Solomonville was flooded with water from the San Simon last Sunday but no damage resulted.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald and children who have been visiting in the East for several months have re turned home.

sence from home. summoning grand and trial jurors bed, ran to his workship, ors drawn will make one of the most intelligent efficient grand inquests ever enpaneled in this or

any other court. Treasurer Dysart has prepared a statement, which we will publish showing how the money collected for taxes will be expended this and it is hoped that parents will year and it will be a surprise to see that all children are prepared many to learn how much of that to commence school the opening amount is for something besides day. Scholars who begin when current county expenses. The schools open have the advantage

than the road fund. The bridge across the San Simon, who wait two or three weeks beclose call Sunday morning but work in order to become as far ad-

Judge Rouse was expected in week to settle the matter of appointing a receiver for the Hurst

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell and Alvord, of Cochise county, returned home from Clifton with ten horses which had been stolen in Sonora and sold to parties in this county. One of the suspected parties was arrested.

BIRTHS.

ALLRED-On the 30th of September, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs Aldo Allred, of Thatcher.

CONFESSED IN SLEEP.

How a Man Told of a Murder He Had

In the jail at Oroville is Thomas Laughey, alias Locklin, who is believed to be the murderer of Arthur Meyers. On the 30th of last. October Meyers was driving a stage near Nevada city, when a lone highwayman held up the stage and demanded the box, Meyers did not obey at once and the highwayman fired, killing him instantly. Detectives traced the murderer all What has been the heavest rain over Northern California, but failed to find him, although a resection last Friday evening and ward of \$2,000 was offered. Two continued until Monday morning, months ago Laughty was arrested doing considerable damage, and in Chico on a charge of larceny raising the Gila river to within five and pleaded guilty and was senfeet as high as the memorable flood tenced to 90 days in the county of 1889. The hardest part of the jail. Four weeks ago his cell mate

Evans thought he had the murrushed down Graham street and derer and spent two weeks in found an out-let in the street lead- questioning Locklin. Evans said "You should be more careful

From that time Laughty feared

Railroad has been washed out in prisoners were sitting together many places and for six days it when Eyans said:
was impossible to reach Bowie "I wonder if a murderer could be station by rail. Large gangs of hanged by what he might say in

Laughty, who was behind Evans present it is only being fixed up in in a fit of rage, grabbed up a spitsuch a manner as will allow the toon and struck him a heavy blow on the head. The other prisoners The telegraph line was struck stopped the fight. Evans then by lightning during a heavy thun-told Under Sheriff Guidery and Sheriff Wilson what he had heard. They found further proofs of his guilt, and as soon as Laughty's term expires he will be taken to Nevado county .- San Francisco Ex-

aminer. THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE

How an Important Discovery Was Made in:

A Dream Elias Howe almost beggared himself before he discovered where machine should be located. His Deputy Marshal Andy Alexan- original idea was to follow the der was in the valley on Tuesday model of the eye at the heel. It Thursday. In consequence of the might have failed altogether if he dilapidated condition of the rail had not dreamed he was building a road none of those summoned will sewing machine for a savage king appear at the appointed time for it in a strange country. Just as in was a physical impossibility to his actual waking experience, he reach Florence by public convey-ance. There may be wisdom and needle's eye. He thought the king reason in calling citizens from this gave him twenty-four hours to comvalley to serve as jurors in a court plete a machine and make it sew-two hundred miles distant, on If not finished in that time, death thirty-six hours notice, but the was to be the punishment. Howe average individual cannot see it. worked and worked and puzzled It is a hardship under any circum- and puzzled, and finally gave it up. stances to be compelled to go so Then he thought he was taken out far to attend court and as a matter to be executed. He noticed that of right and justice it would seem the warriors carried spears that proper that a reasonable time be were pierced near the head. Inallowed those summoned to arrange stantly came the solution of the their family and business affairs difficulty, and while the inand prepare for an indefinite ab- ventor was begging for time he awoke. It was four o'clock in Sheriff Wight is in the saddle bed, ran to his workshop, and by true store of an important incident in the invention of the sewing ma-

chine. Opening of the Schools.

The public schools at Safford will open next Monday, October 7th, mostly to that branch, while those at the Solomonville depot had a fore attending must do double the prodded his eyes with the sharp withstood the raging waters which points.

were unprecedently high.

vanced as the others. All whocontemplate attending school contemplate attending school should be ready the first day, and Solomonville the first part of the thus encourage the teachers in their duties and a good result is sure to follow. The Board of direc-Black, Hickney and Wiley cattle tors have fitted what is known as company but the railroad washout the old Stephens store for the prim-

EXCURSION RATES.

The following rates are effective on the Santa Fe road. From Deming or El Paso to Salt Lake City and return good for 90 days \$60.-00; to Denver good until October 31st \$40.00; to Colorado Springs \$37.50. Conditions same as Denver tickets.

BEAD THE GUARDIAN,